

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Examiner: Hemant Desai

Art Unit: 3721

For: Waste Storage Device

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 6, 2009 WITH
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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These Remarks and Preliminary Amendment are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 6, 2009. The original period for response was a shortened statutory period of one month from the mailing date of the Official Action. That period expired on April 6, 2009. Accordingly, this Reply is accompanied by a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time and the required fee.

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.